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- Hornel Chili Con Carne... can 32c
- Sexton or Richelieu Coffee—Vacuum pack... lb. 55c
- Scott Tissue... 3 rolls 35c

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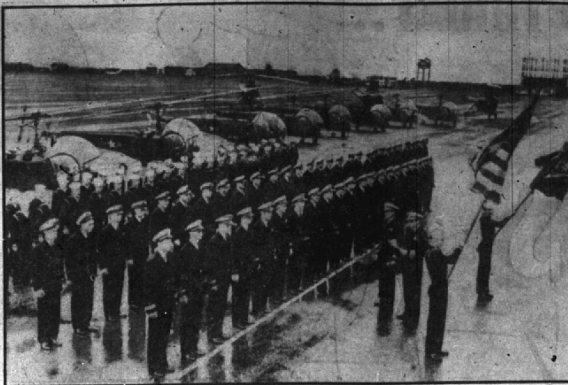
- Sunkist Oranges, med. size... 3 doz. \$1.00
- Young, home-grown beets... 2 bchs. 19c
- Santa Rosa Plums... 2 lbs. 59c
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Obituary

James Filby
James Filby, 832 Emmons, died Tuesday morning. He was born on June 29, 1874 in Hamilton, Ont., and married Esther Hood in Canada, 1897.

Mr. Filby was a millwright with the Ford Motor Company for 35 years. He came to Birmingham 59 years ago.

He is survived by a son, George C. of Pontiac; a daughter, Mrs. L. C. Irish of Detroit; a brother, William Filby of Ontario; a sister, Mrs. Caroline Terry of Lockport, N. Y.; eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Services will be held this afternoon at 3:30 from the Bell Funeral Home with burial in Roseland Park.

Lee Phelps Warner
Lee Phelps Warner, 1955 Quanton, Bloomfield Hills, died at the residence of his son, William M., Tuesday morning after a long illness.

He was born in Youngstown, Ohio, March 21, 1879. In August, 1905, he married Mrs. M. E. Warner.

He was a member of the United Presbyterian Church, Southfield. Surviving her are her husband, Thomas R.; four sons, John M. of Southfield; William T. of Redford; Lee H. of Copemish, Mich.; and Thomas H. of Southfield; two daughters, Mrs. Paul A. Lyle of Grosse Pointe and Mrs. Robert J. Brooks of Southfield. She is also survived by three brothers, one sister and eight grandchildren.

Services will be held tomorrow at 3:00 p.m. from the Bell Funeral Home with burial in Southfield Cemetery.

Mrs. Lila B. Peck
Mrs. Lila Burnett Peck, 53, 560 Hanna, died suddenly Sunday at her residence.

Mrs. Peck was born Sept. 25, 1894 in Birmingham and was graduated from the Oakland County Normal school and Vassar State Normal college. She taught school in Troy township for seven years and was married to Raymond H. Peck of Birmingham.

Services will be held tomorrow at 3:00 p.m. from the Bell Funeral Home with burial in White Chapel.

Douglas Kent Chambers
Douglas Kent Chambers, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Chambers, 767 Smith, were held June 24 from the Manley Bailey Funeral Home with burial in White Chapel.

Leonard Morrison
Leonard (Penny) Morrison, member of the attendance department for the Detroit Board of Education for 25 years, died suddenly Friday at his home, 3344 Taylor. He will be remembered by many as the football and basketball coach in Birmingham in 1922.

Mr. Morrison's wife, Ann; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Morrison of Marquette; two sisters, Mrs. Helen Stephenson of Sault Ste. Marie and Mrs. Gertrude Dutton of Birmingham; two brothers, Charles and Leonard of Marquette; survive. Burial is in Marquette.

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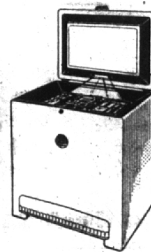
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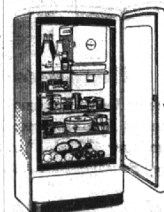
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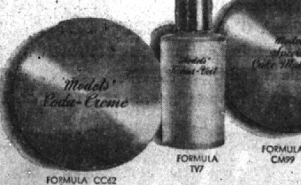
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New Ordinance to Permit Shoppers to Be Cooled Off

An ordinance to permit local business establishments to be equipped with air conditioning units is being drawn up by City Attorney Forbes S. Hascall at the direction of the city commission.

City Manager Donald C. Egbert suggested Monday night that the water ordinance might be amended to permit such units.

Because of the amount of water which an air conditioning unit uses, the city has been hesitant about letting them be installed without express permission of the commission, Egbert pointed out.

"However, we now have sufficient water resources so that the city can permit their installation," the manager stated.

Open Bids Today on 2 New Water Mains

This afternoon the city will open bids on the proposed construction of a new water main on West Maple, between Bates and Woodward, according to City Manager Donald C. Egbert.

At the same time, contractors are expected to bid on the cost of constructing the pipeline to connect the new Walker well on East Maple to present city mains just west of Edenborough.

Show Stoppers



Playing of a recent baseball game in Philadelphia's Shibe Park stopped while these youngsters scrambled up the home plate screen to retrieve a foul ball caught in the mesh.